GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DOUBLING WORK ON PUNE-MIRAJ-KOLHAPUR RAILWAY LINE
Patil Shri Pratik Prakashbapu

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Survey Report on doubling of Pune-Miraj-Kolhapur Railway line have been received;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Railways in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R. VELU)

(a) to (c): A survey for Pune-Miraj-Kolhapur doubling was completed in 2005-06. As per the survey report, cost of doubling of this 326 km long line was assessed as Rs.813 crore with a negative Rate of Return of (-)1.55%. Due to unremunerative nature of the line and constraint of resources, the doubling could not be considered.